The Intelligencer.

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THE CONVENTION.

In Convention, Saturday, January 20, 72, the following resolutions were adopted for reference to the appropriate co

By Mr. Farnsworth: That the Com-mittee on Taxation and Finance inquire into the expediency of providing in the Constitution, that the exemption from Constitution, that the exemption from Taxation of any Rairoad, or any railroad company, until their iscome shall amount to a certain per cent, shall only apply to the amount actually expended in the construction of any such Railroad.

By Mr. Jackson, of Wood: That a Homestead to the extent of one hundred and sixty acres of farming land or of one lown lot or city, lot, within the limits of the complete of the co

and sixty acres of farming land or of one town lot or city lot, within the limits of an incorporated town or city, occupied as a residence by the family of the owner, together with all the improvements on the same, shall be exempt from forced sale under any process of law, and shall not be alternated without the joint consent of husband and wite, when that relation overstands.

By Mr. Fitzhugh: That the Commitby Mr. Fizzuga: That the Committee on the Legislative Department consider the propriety of reporting the following provisions, or such modification as they may suggest as clauses of the new Constitution.

1. Every county in the State shall be entitled to one member at least, in the House of Representatives, without regard to territory or population.

2. Each county with a population of 15,000 and less than 25,000, shall have two members in the House of Representa-tives, and every county with a popula-tion of 25,000 or more shall be entitled to

three Representatives, but no county shall have more than three members.

3. For the present the House of Representatives shall consist of sixty members, to be distributed as follows: The countre to be distributed as follows: The countres of Barbour, Berkeley, Boone, Braxton, Brooke, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Grant, Greenbrier, Hampshire, Hancock, Hardy, Jackson, Jefferson, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, McDowell, Marion, Marshall, Mercer, Mineral, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Pendleton, Pleasants, Pocahontas, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers and Wyoming shall have Roane, Summers and Wyoming shall have one member each, and the counties of shall have two members each, and the country of Ohio shall have three members.

4. The Legislature may every five years increase the number of members of the House of Representatives so as to give those counties entitled thereto their additional members upon the foregoing basis, By Mr. Ward: That the Committee on

Corporations, &c., be instructed to inquire into the expediency of requiring all rail-road companies whose roads run through road companies whose roads run through or near a town or village having a population of five hundred or more inhabitants, to erect (in a place convenient for the citizens of said town or village) a depot or station sufficient for the accommodation of the trade or travel arriving at or departing from the same, or otherwise of allowing the inhabitants of said town or village to erect said depot or station at their own expense, and to that end allowing them power to condemy lands for the purpose, and requiring said railroad companies to stop their trains at said station or depot so erected and receive and discharge-freight and passengers as at other charge freight and passengers as at other

depots.
By Mr. Mathews: That the Committee
on the Legislative Department of the Government be instructed to inquire light the
expediency of providing for the incorporation by a general law of companies to
construct works of internal improvements.
By Mr. Morgan: That the apperfor-

ment of representation shall be based upon the entire population.

By Mr. Robinson: That the Committee on Executive Department inquire into the expediency of providing in the Constitu-tion for the election of a Lieutenant Governor, who shall preside over the Senate.

By Mr. Davenport: That the counties
of Grant and Lincoln be changed to those
of Davis and Lee.

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By Mr. Cushing: That the Public Printer, when he prints the report of the Auditor for the use of the Legislature, be instructed to print in addition, thereto one hundred copies for the use of this body.

By Mr. Jackson, of Lewis: That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of transferring the duties of the State Superintendent of Free Schools to the Secretary of State, and the duties

incorporating in the new Constitution the finance and Taxation inquire into the finance and Taxation inquire into the cers who are required by this Constitution to give bond shall each give his bond in his county before the Judge of the Circuit ture to provide by law for annual settle assent of the Governor shall be essential manual property of the county before the Judge of the Circuit ture to provide by law for annual settle assent of the Governor shall be essential manual property of the constitution to the expediency of providing that the assent of the Governor shall be essential to the constitution to the expediency of providing that the assent of the Governor shall be essential. Court with good and sufficient surety in double the amount of his (the officer) a posed official liability, and it shall be the duty of the judge taking the bond to in-quire of the security how much property in money value does he own, what that property consists of, where it is, whether or not there is any lien upon it for the payment of which it might become liable; and if the judge finds the property named by the surety to be of such a character or in such place or condition as that it would be likely to avail but little or nothing when sought for by the legal process, he shall so estimate it as security, and what ever property the surety names as making 1 up the sum or any part of his estate shall ten if he be accepted in whole or in part from per that time forth be held as under mortgage for the official liabilities of the officer for whom he is in part or in whole the surety.

By Mr. Smith: That the Committee on
Forieited and Unappropriated Lands in-

quire into the expediency of providing in the Constitution that entries by warrant on unappropriated land, shall be made as prior to the adoption of the present Constitution, and that all such land shall, after the title thereto has been forfeited be sold capitation taxes, if such and one half of the net presents of many constitution taxes, if such as the constitution taxes are the constitution taxes, if such as the constitution taxes are the constitution taxes are the constitution taxes. prior to the adoption of the present Gonstitution, and that all such land shall, after the fille thereto has been infelted, be sold and one half of the net proceeds of such sale shall go to the Literary Fund of the State.

By Mr. Gallaher: That the Committee on County Organization inquire into the expediency of providing for the election of three Commissioners in each county of this State, as a substitute for the present Boards of Supervisors.

By Mr. Bassell: That the Committee on Taxation, Finance, &c., be instucted to inquire into the expediency of subject of the Geografic State in the Committee on the Indiest Department of the Geografic State in the Indiest Department of the Geografic State is the Indiest Department of the Geografic State in the Indiest State Indiest State in the Indiest State Indiest State Indiest I

Constitution be so amended as to provide that every bill or resolution which shall have passed both Houses of the Legisla-ture shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the Governor. If he approve he shall sign it; but if not, he shall return it with his objections to that House in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large on their jour-THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1872 enter the objections at large on their jour-nal and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, a majority of the whole number present shall agree to pass the bill or resolution, it shall be sent, to-gether with the objections, to the other House, by which it shall likewise he re-considered, and if approved by a majority of all the members present it shall become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. But in all such cases the votes of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and mays, and the names of memby yeas and mays, and the names of mem-bers voting for or against the bill or reso-lution shall be entered on the journal of each House respectively. If any bill or resolution shall not be returned by the Governor within ten days (Sundays ex-cepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Legislature by their adjournment prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law. by yeas and nays, and the names of mem-

By Mr. Crim: That the Committee on By Mr. Crim: That the Committee on the Legislative Department Inquire into and report upon the expediency of incor-porating a provision in the Constitu-tion of the State to this effect; That no person holding a lucrative office, no min-ister of the Gospel, or priest of any religi-ous denomination, no salaried officer of any banking or railroad company, and no prosecuting attorney shall be elected to either branch of the Legislature of this State.

and by general taxation on persons and property."

By Mr. Harding: That the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Education inquire into the necessity and expediency of incorporating into the Constitution of this State a clause providing for an efficient system of free schools, provided that the office of State and County Superintendent be dispensed with, and provided further, that each school district in the several counties shall receive through the several counties shall receive through the proper authorities, to be designated, its for all s proportion of the entire school fund; said of costs.

proportion to be based upon the number of youths in each township.

By Mr. Wilson: That the legally con-stituted authorities of all cities and incor-porated towns shall have the exclusive right to grant or refuse license to sell

right to grant or refuse license to sell spiritous liquors by retail or otherwise-within their respective limits.

By Mr. Kantner, That the second section of article eight of the present Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"A capitation tax of one dollar shall be levied on each male inhabitant who has attained the age of twenty-one years."

By Mr. Strickler, That the Committee

By Mr. Moffett: That each Senatorial District shall be entitled to one Senator in the Legislature of this State, and the term of Senator shall be for four years.

By Mr. Haynond: That the Governor be and is hereby requested to communicate to the Convention the number of votes east in each county of this State at the election for members of this Convention, so far as the same appear by the official returns made to him under the previsions of the act passed February 23, 1871, entitled "An act to take the sense of the people upon the call of a convention."

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By Mr. Campbell: That no law shall be finded to the exercise of the elective franchise whatso-cover.

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1. That the office of general superintendent of Free Schools, and county superintendent of Free Schools, shall not be left discretionary with the Legislature, but shall be made imperative by the Constitution.

stitution.

2. That the general outlines and essen tial features of a thorough and effectual system of Free Schools, shall be prescrib-ed by the Constitution, leaving to the Legislature the duty alone of carrying

this State, as a substitute for the present Boards of Supervisors.

By Mr. Bassell: That the Committee on the Judicial Department of the Government be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the election of Judges by the Legislature.

By Mr. Warth: That the Committee on Taxation, Finance, Corporations and Education, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing in the Constitution for an efficient system of free schools in the State.

By Mr. Pannell: That the Committee on Taxation and Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of constitution for an efficient system of free schools in the State.

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intendents of free schools to be defined by last session of the Legislature, to ascertain the probable cost of holding this Con-

vention.

Mr. Farnsworth offered the following: Resorted. That the sergeant-at-arms be directed to have the flag of the United States placed over the hall of the Conven-tion at such times as the same may be in

Upon which he called for the ayes and nocs. This call was not sustained.

Mr. Ward moved to strike out "United States flag" and insert the "flag of the State of West Virginia." Mr. Wheat moved to lay the motion or

the table.

Mr. Ward withdrew his motion.

Mr. Wheat withdrew his motion. The vote then came up on Mr. Farns-worth's resolution, and he called for the ayes and noes. The call was sustained. The vote being taken resulted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs, Allen, Arnett, Atkinson, Bassell, Bee, Brown, Byrne, Callee, Core, Crim, Crisswell, Cushing; Dickinson, Faulkner, Farnsworth, Farguson, Ferrell, Fitzhugh, Gallaher, Hall, Hagans, Haymond, Haynes, Holt, Hoge, Jackson, (of Lewis, Jackson, (of Wood,) Johnson, (of Tyler,) Kantner, Lurty, McCleary, McCreery, Mathews, Martin, Miller, Morgan, Osburn, Pannell, Park, Pate, Pendleton, Peerce, Pipes, Prince, Pugh, Randolph, Robinson, Roberts, Smith, Snider, Staton, Strickler, Stump, Thayer, Travers, Thompson, Thorburg. YEAS-Messrs, Allen, Arnett, Atkinson

Smith, Shider, Statob, Strickler, Stump, Thayer, Travers, Thompson, Thornburg Ward, Warth, Waggener, Wheat, Wilson, Willey, Woods and Mr. President—60. NAYS—Messrs. Armstrong, Boggs, Camp-bell, Maslin and Moffett—6.

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So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bassel gave notice that on to-morrow he would move to amend the nineteenth rule, by striking out the word "seven," and inserting "filteen."

By Mr. Willey: That the Committee on Taxation, Finance, Education, &c., take into consideration the propriety of inserting a provision in the Constitution to the Elections inquire into the expediency of requiring that ao person who is returned delinquent as to his taxes for the year immediately previous to that in which he offers to vote, shall be permitted to exercise the right of suffrage, unless he shall produce a receipt for the amount for which he is so returned.

By Mr. Feritson: That section two of article ten of the Constitution be amended tes to read as follows: "The Legislature and an efficient system of free ir, schools lor the term of not less than four portion in months in each year. They shall provide for the support of such schools by appropriating thereto the interest of the implication, or any sectarian plas, vested school fund, the net proceeds of all forfeitures, confiscations and fines accrufactures.

By Mr. Lurty: That the Committee on Miscellaneous provisions be instructed to the expediency of incorporation that the Legislature and an effect that the

By Mr. Lurty: That the Committee on Miscellaneous provisions be instructed to inquire into the expediency of incorporating in the Constitution, a provision prohibiting the taking for the loan or torbearance of money or other thing more than at the rate of six per centum per fannum, under the penalty of forfeiture of the principal so loaned.

By Mr. Jackson of Wood: That the Committee on Judiciary inquire into the

Committee on Judiciary inquire into the propriety of inserting in the Constitution a clause granting the right of appeal from the Circuit Court to the Court of Appeals for all sums over fifty dollars, exclusive

of costs.

By Mr. Osburn: That the Committee on Finance, Education, &c., inquire into the expediency of so amending our school laws as to permit each and every county to have the exclusive benefit of its own taxation, raised for school purposes. By Mr. Farnsworth: That the Commit-

spiritous liquors by retail or otherwise within their respective limits.

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By Mr. Strickler: That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing grand juries.

By Mr. Moffett: That each Senatorial District shall be entitled to one Senator in the Legislature of this State, and the term of Senator shall be for four years.

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By Mr. Hagans: That the Committee corporation or person, or to aid in the construction of any work of internal improvement of the construction of any work of internal improvement of provided by the Constitution to be proposed by the Constitution to be proposed by the Constitution to be proposed by the Constitution of the state shall be created by the people, and that all officers provided by the Constitution to be proposed by the Constitution of the State shall not be granted to or in the State shall of any county, city, town, township, construction of any work of internal improvement. Nor shall the State ever assume or become responsible for the debts of labilities of any work of internal improvement. Some or labilities of any work of internal improvement, and the State ever assume or become responsible for the debts of labilities of any work of internal improvement. Some or labilities of any work of internal improvement, and the State ever assume or become responsible for the debts of labilities of any work of internal improvement. Some or labilities of any work of internal improvement, and the State ever assume or become responsible for the debts of labilities of any work of internal improvement. Some or labilities of any work of internal improvement, and the State ever assume or become responsible for the debts of labilities of any work of internal improvement. Some or labilities of any work of internal improvement, and the State ever assume or become responsible for the debts of labilities of any work of internal improvement. The debts of labilities of any work of internal improvement, and the State ever assume or become responsible for the debts of labilities of any work of internal improvement. The debts of labilities of any work of internal improvement, an

thre to provide by law for annual settlements to be made with all officers, whether county or State, when their duties require them to collect, receive or pay out any public monoys.

By Mr. Davenport: That all funds for the support of the common schools be levied and collected by capitation tax.

In Convention, Monday, January 29, 1873, the following resolutions were adopted for reference to the appropriate committees:

By Mr. Faulkner, that the Committee on Taxation and Education, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing that in any actumake diagrapy of providing that in any actumake diagrapy of providing appropriations of public money, or a the support of the common schools be levied and collected by capitation were adopted for reference to the appropriate committees:

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lation shall be passed for the relief of any collector of moneys, either private or public, or their sureties, to release them from the payment of the same.

By Mr. Johnson, of Wood: That the Committee on Miscellaneous Provisions enquire into the expediency of incorporating into the Constitution of this State a provision exempting, in tavor of a father or head of a family, from all execution or other process, two hundred dollars worth of personal property, together with forty dollars per month of his or her wages, also, from any lien, a homestead to the value of one thousand dollars.

By Mr. Johnson, of Tyler: That the Committee on Bill of Rights, &c., inquire into the propriety of incorporating in the Constitution as amended, be printed by the printer of the Convention, and if so, by what authority, and all free governments are founded on their authority, and instituted for their peace, safety and happiness, and they have, at all times, a right to alter, reform or abolish the government in such manner as they may think proper.

Mr. Farnsworth offered the following:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms be directed to have the flag of the United into the propriety of incorporating in the Constitution a profite of the Circuit Court, the Governor shall issue a writ of election to fill such vacancy for the residue of the Convention for the term: Provided, that if the unexpired term beleas than one year, the Governor shall time there. Provided, that if the unexpired term beleas than one year, the Governor shall to the term: Provided, that if the unexpired term beleas than one year, the Governor shall to the term: Provided, that if the unexpired term beleas than one year, the Governor shall to the term: Provided, that if the unexpired term beleas than one year, the Governor shall to the term: Provided, that if the unexpired term beleas than one year, the Governor shall to the term: Provided, that if the unexpired term beleas than one year, the Governor shall to the term: Provided, that if the unexpired term beleas th

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By Mr. Park: That the Committee on County Organization take into consideration the expediency of establishing County Courts in each county in this State.

By Mr. Bee: That the Committee on Education inquire into the expediency of insertling a clause in the Constitution requiring the qualification of County Super
not less than \$500 and not more than \$1,000 in value. And to provide for the expending of value. And to provide for the expending of providing for the expending of providing for the expending of providing for the expending of such property against debts, hereafter contracted, so that the value of such property does not exceed to such property does not exceed a scheme for organizing the Judiciary of the State, the reading of which,

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value of property is ascertained in a controversy between individuals.

By Mr. Roberts, of Wirt: The expansion of the constitution, that "No-act shall take effect until ninety days from the end of the session at which the same shall have been passed, except in causes of emergency, which shall be stated in the preamble or in the body of the law."

two justices to be elected from each township or district, to hold office for two years—a court composed of two justices, and a presiding justice, elected by the voters of the whole county—to be six terms of the Court, four to be quarterly terms; two of which to be grand jury terms; this Court to have concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Court, except in chancers, curses; the associate

cept in chancery causes; the associate justices to be classified and receive \$2.00 for their per diem, the presiding justice \$3,00 per diem, and also perform the duties of County Superintendent of By Mr. Campbell: Abolishing the State and County Superintendents of Free

Schools.

By Mr. Peerce: That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of granting new trials in all cases growing out of the late war in which judgments have been rendered, and in the trial of which the defendants were denied the benefit of the plea of belligerent rights before the courts.

By Mr. Johnson, of Wood: That the Legislative Committees limit the per diem

Legislative Committees limit the per diem of the Legislature to forty-five days.

By Mr. Morgan: That the Committee on Miscellaneous Provision inquire into the expediency of regulating the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Woods: That there is no just, legal or equitable claim sgainst the State of West Virginia for the payment of any of the debt of Virginia, and that the clause in the present Constitution fouching this in the present Constitution touching this

subject should no longer exist.

By Mr. Harding, of Randolph: That the salaries of all the officers of the State be arranged by Constitutional provision.

By Mr. Snyder: That the Committee on Finance, &c., inquire into the expediency of exempting from taxation all farming implements, &c., and other personal

ing implements, &c., and other personal property used in producing agricultural products.

In the Convention, Wednesday, January, 24, 1872, Mr. Woods presented the report of the Quamittee on Compensation of officers and mileage of members. It proposed that the several officers of this Convention, including pages, shall respectively receive for each day during the session as follows: The President three dollars per day in addition to his pay and mileage as a member; the Secretary eight dollars, and in addition thereto one hundred dollars for preparing the index to the Journal and superintending the printing thereof; the assistant secretaries seven dollars each; the sergent-at-arms five dollars; the doorkeeper lour dollars; five dollars; the doorkeeper four dollars

pages two dollars each.

The report on pay of officers was agreed to after increasing that of sergeant-at-arms to \$6 per day, and adding \$2 a day for janitor.

Resolutions for reference to committee

were adopted as follows:

By Mr. Jackson: The Legislature shall not pass local or special laws in any of the following enumerated cases, that is to say: for granting divorces, changing the names of persons or places, laying out, opening and altering, and working roads or high-ways, vacating roads, town plats, streets, alleys and public grounds, locating or changing county seats, regulating county affairs, providing for changes of venue in civil or criminal cases, regulating the rate of interest on money remitting fines. of interest on money, remitting fines, penalties or forfeitures; changing the law of decent, granting to any corporation, or individual, any special or exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise whatso-

chiscs, to any person or persons, unless such law shall be prepared and submitted to three commissioners for their examina-tion and approval, and by said commis-sioners examined and approved, and in-dorsed by them with a certificate of their dorsed by them with a certificate of their approval. The said commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor, and hold their office for not less than four years, and have such compensation as the Legislature may prescribe to be paid by the person or persons applying for acts of incorporation.

By Mr. Travers: That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the propriety of inserting in the Constitution a provision that if a years, shall occur in the

vision that it a vacancy shall occur in the office of the Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals or of the Circuit Court, the Governor shall issue a writ of election to

ost of the same and report from time to ime. (The President then appointed Messrs

Davenport, Johnson, (of Tyler,) Knight, Park and Thornburg, said committee.) By Mr. Miller: The Legislature may es-tablish courts of limited jurisdiction tablish courts of limited jurisdiction within any incorporated city or town. By Mr. Pugh: That the Committee on Taxation and Finance inquire into the expediency of restricting, by Constitutional provisions, the power of counties to levy taxes, borrow money, contract debts and loan their credit; so as to prevent abuses of that power.

By Mr. Smith: That the Committee on Miscellaneous Provisions inquire into the

Miscellaneous Provisions inquire into the expediency of incorporating into the Con-stitution a provision for the better protec-tion of the rights of married women, and more effectually securing to them their separate estates.

By Mr. Travers: That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the propri-

at which the same shall have been passed, except in causes of emergency, which shall be stated in the preamble or in the body of the law."

By Mr. Farnsworth: To amend the 4th and 5th sections of the bill of rights, so that no law shall be passed abridging the freedom of speech or of the press, but the Legislature shall provide for the punishment of publishing and vending obseene publications, and for libel, slander, &c., and for recovering damagnes for same by law. In time of insurrection or invasion any tanguage or writing, &c., of a prejudicial nature shall be classified as misdemanors, and punished accordingly. In prosecutions and civil suits for libel and slander the truth may be given in evidence, and if it shall appear to the jury that the matter charged is libelous or slanderous is true, and was published or spoken with good motive, and for justifiable endant.

By Mr. Crim: That the County Court system take the place of the present Board of Supervisors, the townships to remain the same, but if demanded, best change names of townships to district, to hold office for two ship or district, to hold office for two ship or district, to hold office for two years—a court composed of two justices.

By Mr. Wiley,

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Resolved, That the Committee on Education, &c., take into consideration the propriety of inserting a clause in the Constitution authorizing and requiring the Legislature to make provision for the sale of the coal and other minerals lying under the held of the Ohlo rives, and argue the

of the coal and other minerals lying under the bed of the Ohio river, and apply the proceeds thereof to educational purposes. By Mr. Atkinson: That the Committee on County Organization inquire into the expediency of providing for the election in each county of an Auditor, whose duty it shall be to make annual settlement with all officers, county and township, having control of public money, which settlement shall be entered of record and be open to inspection of all the eftizens of the county.

shall be entered of record and be open to inspection of all the citizens of the county; or, that said duties shall devolve upon some other officer in each county.

By Mr. Stump: That the Committee on Finance, Taxation, &c., be instructed to inquire into the expediency of inserting a clause or section in the Constitution requiring all taxes for school purposes to be assessed upon and coalected from the real estate of this State as other State taxes are collected.

are collected.

By Mr. Johnson, of Wood, that the committee on the Legislative Department in quire into the expediency of inserting in the Constitution the following provision: "No new county shall ever be formed in this State unless the territory thereof shall contain not less than five hundred square miles and a possibility of at least square miles, and a population of at leas eight thousand.

In the Convention, Friday January 26. 1872 the following resolutions were adop-

By Mr. Robinson that the Auditor of the State be requested to jurnish to the convention a tabular statement of the amounts paid to the several Governors of the State on account of salaries and house cent, and the names of all pages and mesengers employed by same, and amounts

By Mr. Crim, to insert in the constitu-tional provision that the Legislature be empowered to pass have to correct abuses and prevent extertion in charges for freight and passenger tariff by the differ-ent railroads operating in the State. Re-ferred.

By Mr. Monroedtham By Mr. Monroe; that the committee on

corporations, be required to inquire into the expediency of putting all foreign cor-porations, who are or may operate in the State, on the same footing, and subject to same jurisdiction as home corporations.

By Mr. Jackson, of Lewis, that the committee on education inquire into the property of laying a school tax on each magistrate district in each county and collect the same independent of the

itizen has the unalienable right to engage in any branch of trade, commerce or manufacture, and that the Government cannot interfere with the exercise of said right further than may be necessary for By Mr. Harding, referred to the com-nities on county organization for divid-ing the counties into townships, chang-ing the same to districts, appointing two magistrates with a presiding justice elec-

ted by the county, quarterly courts to be held at the county seat under the direc-tion of the presiding justice and two mag-

passed creating a body politic or corporate or granting corporate rights or fran-chises to any person or persons, unless such law shall be prepared and submitted ing basis; (4) enumeration of the number

ing basis; (4) enumeration of the number each county is entitled to.

By Mr. Pate, that the committee on finance and education inquire into the expediency of amending article X in the present constitution by striking out "confiscation" and transferring such article to the new constitution entire.

Mr. Willey presented a number of petitions from different parts of the State, praying that section 4, article XI in the present constitution in regard to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the State, be retained in the

iquers in the State, be retained in the new constitution, namely: From the counties of Hancock, 157; Morroe, 64; Mason, 167; Tylor (Grafton), Kanawha. 08; Cabell, 79; Mashall, 58; and Doddridge, 34 and 22 Boone, 86.

dridge, 34 and 23 Boone, 86.

Mr. Cushing, chairman of the Committee on miscellaneous provisions, reported in considering the resolution asking that the constitution fix the rate of interests at 6 per cent on \$100 for one year, &c., deem it inexpedient to insert any such provision as such subject matter, more properly pertains to the duty of the Leg-islature, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the same. Re-port concurred in, and the committee dis-

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of said Court, hereby gives notice that, pursuant
to a decree made and entered in the above entilled cause by said Court at the January term,
1872, thereof, he will on Monday, the 11th day of
March, 1872, at his office on the north-east corner
of 4th and Monroe streets, in the city of Wheeling, West Virginia, proceed to take, state and
report the accounts of said Benjamin M. List,
administrator of the estate of John B. Trimble,
deceased, and any other matters deemed pertinent by himself errequired to be reported by the
parties to said suit, or any of them.

GIBSON L. CRANMER,
Commissioner in Chancery of said Court,
febith

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

o the creditors of John B. Trimble, deceased: To the creditors of John B. Trimble, deceased:
In pursuance of a decree of the Municipal Court
of Wheeling, made in a cause therein pending to
subject the real estate of the said John B. Trimble to the payment of his debts, you are required
to present your claims against the said John B.
Trimble for adjudication to G. L. Crammer, Eaq.
commissioner, at his office in the city of Wheeling, on or before the 13t day of March, 1872.
Witness, Dann L. Hubbard, Olerk of said Court,
this 30th day of Jannary, 1872. his 30th day of January, 1872, febTh DANA L. HUBBARD, Clerk,

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF

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The undersigned, special Commissioner, here
by gives notice that, pursuant to the anthority
vested in him by the decree of said Court, made
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